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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takeo HAYASE ) Group Art Unit: 2124  
Application No.: 09/661,916 ) Examiner: Qamrun Nahar  
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For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING )  
SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, the period for response being extended for one month by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include two replacement sheets, which are attached.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the two replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 17.

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